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WE LIVE TO PLEASE.

The measure of life being but a span,
We should enjoy it while we can;
To accomplish this no better way
Than live with all in harmony.

Each should endeavor each to please,
Which can be done with greatest ease.
It only needs to lay aside
Self, that would our reason guide.

To please has been our life's desire;
We toil for it, but never tire;
And passing years suggest new ways
By which we may the people please.

For our last effort in this way,
Permit us here a word to say,
And introduce you, if you choose,
To our unequalled stock of shoes.

There's nothing like it in the land,
And prices what the times demand,
Besides in comfort, ease and wear,
You'll find perfection every pair.

A. LYNCH.

TO ADMIRERS OF FINE HORSES.

My Fine Bred Trotting Stallion.

BROWN ERICSSON

Will make the season of 1887 as follows:

On Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at my barn in Utica, Ill.

On Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at Clifton Hotel Barn, Ottawa, Ill.

TERMS, \$20 TO INSURE.

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AND HACK LINE.

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PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery Stables in the city, at the City Stables, such as

The Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies.

To let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Picnics, etc., supplied with Good Hags on short notice. Funerals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to or from the depot, or to the country, night or day.

Remember the place—On Madison street, east of depot, one block west of new court house.

Ottawa Feb. 9, 1884. PETER EGAN.

NEW

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ARRIVING

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Special Attractions

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Table Linens,

Towelings,

and all

Linen Goods,

ALSO

Prints and

Other Spring

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NEW CARPETS

Now Arriving Daily, which are

of the Choicest Fabrics and De-

signs. Don't fail to see them,

for the styles this season are

extra choice and attractive.

PRIES LOW

And Satisfaction Guaranteed.

H. J. GILLEN.

Why It Is.

People are calling for low prices. There is one place where the most exacting must find satisfaction in that line—at H. J. GILLEN'S. Take the carpet stock. Here is a line of goods, complete in every detail, on which all the low prices advertised by other houses as extraordinarily low have been discounted all through the season! and lower prices are the rule, with the making and laying done without charge! No wonder the department has had an unprecedented run.

The same rule of low rates holds good in the dress goods department in all fabrics, late purchases and advantageous contracts enabling the house to make prices no others can approach. The new wash goods—cambrics, lawns, chambrases, &c., are now in and offered at prices to suit the times.

It is, of course, unnecessary to rehearse the list of novelties for the coming season, since the house has everything known to the market in every conceivable line of reliable dry goods.

THE BOOT AND SHOE STOCK
Is especially worthy of attention just now, being filled with summer goods in the makes of the well known houses of Grey Bros., Bolton, Walker, and other firms for whose goods GILLEN'S is sole agent. This stock is not a make-shift stock to have boots and shoes in the house, but a thoroughly complete line, including all goods for ladies, gents and children.

So in all these goods, there is at this time no house offering greater inducements, and it is also the fact that because of the excellence of the stock and the admitted lowness of prices, no house in the city is selling more goods, keeping 22 employees busy from morning till the closing time. All invited to call.

A good stock of working shirts, from 26c up, at French's Hat Store.

The County Court.

A very interesting case came up before Judge Snyder last Wednesday. Richard Farold was adjudged insane, and sent to the county asylum. The case was a strange one. Farold was a student and third professor in the university at Heidelberg, Germany. While there he was engaged to one Annie Metzler. She came to America about three years ago and settled in Ottawa. Farold was a reserve officer in the German army, and showed his badge here the other day. But to the story. He was judged insane in Germany, and served six months in an asylum there, a fact that his lady-love in America didn't know of. About a year ago she sent for her Richard to come over here and he arrived in Ottawa six months ago. He was very bad company however, and she had to enter complaint against him. He wouldn't work and wanted to live on the fat of the land. He was sent to the German Home in Chicago, and from there to Milwaukee, but failing to improve he was sent back here. The doctor told him he needed exercise so he walked from Milwaukee here, arriving Tuesday last. He was taken before Judge Snyder Wednesday, and committed to the asylum. The woman, Mrs. Metzler, has two sons, both in the employ of the cigar man Mitchell, and both are good steady men.

JUDGMENTS:—Thompson & Norris, vs. Griggs, default, \$259.03; S. S. & D. H. Nash vs. F. D. Snetzer, default, \$225.31.

People vs. Frank Koskoski, information filed by State's Attorney against him for larceny. Plead guilty and sent to a reform school for two years and fined \$1 and costs.

Shaw wants ten thousand dozen eggs at 10c. per dozen.

\$100 buys a pair of prime pebble goat button boots at J. Megaffin's.

There has been no meeting of the Business Men's Association this week. The organ factory men are getting ready for building, and things are moving as quiet as a No. 10 foot on a banana peel.

Go to H. C. Strawn for self adjustable screens.

Fine Stallions.

W. J. Neely has at his place in Ottawa six fine, standard-bred stallions and one pacing stallion: Byron, record 2:25; Ottawa Chief, 2:25; Neal, Woodbury, Byron Pilot, Muscatello. It will pay you to go and see them.

Prof. Tufts received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Dr. Hathaway, at Lapeer, Michigan. He left for Lapeer last evening to attend the funeral ceremonies tomorrow.

The Sisters of Mercy will give a musical and dramatic entertainment at the Opera House on June 2. A small admission will be charged, and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the Sisters.

Messrs. B. Hess and Stiefel have begun the erection of new residences in East Ottawa.

Next Thursday the Feast of the Ascension the Rev. Father Grogan, of St. Columba's church, will preach at Eagle in St. Mary's church.

See the announcement in this issue of the popular new book by the local editor of this paper.

Fiske:—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fiske are expected home next week.

Medical Association.

The session of the La Salle county Medical Association was held as announced, on Tuesday, May 10, in the Probate court room in the court house. The first meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m., by the president, Dr. E. P. Cook of Mendota, with Dr. J. J. Taylor of Streator as secretary. The roll call showed thirteen members present as follows: Drs. Wm. O. Ensign, of Butler; Ryburn, Dyer, Stout and Dr. Charity A. Sanders of Ottawa; Drs. Diciss, Taylor and Brownson of Streator; Dr. C. E. Freeman of Leland; Dr. Fogg of Freedom; Dr. Frances A. Prindle of Streator, and Dr. E. L. Gothe of Earlville. During the forenoon several more medical men came in, including Dr. Ziesing of Peru, who had a paper on Basilar Meningitis. During the forenoon session committees on nomination and on membership were appointed, also a committee to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Dr. McArthur. An amendment to the constitution of the society was also passed diminishing the number necessary for a quorum from ten to five. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of certain bills now before the State legislature, and to recommend to the society what action be taken upon them by the society. Dr. Ziesing then read the first paper of the meeting, a treatise upon Basilar Meningitis. After the paper was read there was an informal discussion of the subject, in which Drs. Ensign, Hathaway, Goble, Stout and Dyer participated. A paper was read by Dr. J. O. Harris on the Rapid Production and Uses of most Heat in disease. After the report of the membership committee, and the transaction of some minor business the meeting listened to a paper by Dr. Ensign upon "Position on Labor," and after some little discussion of the paper the society adjourned to the Clifton House to dinner.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:30 by the president. The first thing of interest was the report of the nomination committee through the chairman, Dr. Goble. The committee recommended the society to elect the following officers: President, R. F. Dyer; Vice President Dr. Prindle; Secretary and Treasurer Dr. J. J. Taylor of Streator. Members of credentials committee, Drs. E. P. Cook, of Mendota; Putney of Prairie Center and J. J. Wilcox of Seneca. The report of the committee was accepted and the secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the society for the above named gentlemen.

President Cook then called to the chair Vice-President J. J. Wilcox, and proceeded to deliver his presidential address. In this address Dr. Cook touched, among other things, upon the question of the extent to which the medical societies have a right to be heard by the legislature. The medical profession, he said, were not fitted as a whole, to be statesmen. But in such affairs of State as approached the health of the people, the opinion of the physicians should be listened to by the legislature.

Hon. Dr. R. F. Dyer asked to interrupt the order of business to exhibit a case of his wonderful recovery after the throat having been cut. The patient was the boy Miller of South Ottawa, who attempted suicide a few weeks ago. The treasurer's report was next in order. The report showed a lack of the elegant wherewithal, and an assessment of fifty cents was levied upon the members present, whereupon everybody came forward nobly with his half dollar.

Dr. Stout then started to say something about the national medical congress, but was called down on the order of business. A vote was taken making it a special order, and Dr. Stout held forth to the effect that the national medical society had written to the society of Ottawa, and that of La Salle county, asking financial aid. President Cook wanted each member to send \$10 for membership, but the others present didn't feel sufficiently flush for that, so they voted an assessment of fifty cents and everybody came forward again with their four shillings. On motion of Dr. Dyer, this assessment was extended to absent members and the secretary instructed to notify them that it would be proper to send fifty cents each. The committee on the legislature bills then rose and stated in substance, that they had, after mature reflection, arrived at the conclusion that they didn't know anything about the bills to speak of. The matter was referred to the committee, with time enough to investigate the matter. A paper was then read by Dr. Ryburn, of Ottawa, on the "Summer Diseases of Children." His paper was most excellent. It was followed by a short discussion. The committee then reported on the resolutions on the death of Dr. McArthur, and they were unanimously adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, Another worthy brother practitioner, a true gentleman and citizen, a devoted husband and beloved father, has been removed by death, we, the members of the La Salle county Medical Society, most earnestly desire to bear testimony of our loss and record the high regard and love we all entertained for him; therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. Robert M. McArthur the medical profession of La Salle county and the State have met with the loss of a most skillful, kind and trusted friend, an honest man, both professionally and socially, a man who loved his country and his God, a man who never shrank from doing his whole duty; devoid of selfishness, and at the same time open, bold and aggressive for the right, as he understood it, yet respectful and considerate of the views of others.

Resolved, That the daily walk and life of Dr. R. M. McArthur has set a bright exam-

ple for the members of this society, which, if carefully studied and followed, will enable our friends to say of us when we shall be called to that "bourne from which no traveler returns," his loss is irreparable.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, together with the sympathy of this society, be conveyed to his bereaved children.

J. C. HATHAWAY,
R. F. DYER,
J. S. RYBURN.

Dr. Ensign read a paper by J. C. Corbin, on the memory of Dr. McArthur. President Cook then called the Vice-President to the chair and exhibited some pathological specimens, with the history of the cases. Dr. Hard also showed a specimen. Dr. Putney, of Prairie Center, then read his paper on Typhoid Fever. Dr. Putney is one of the world's original geniuses. His paper was rich in the extreme. He was in favor of castor oil and soap suds, the first internally and the second externally. He had no medical Bible. His medical creed was "keep clean for God's sake for through Him, and it is our only salvation." Dr. Putney's paper produced considerable discussion. Dr. Hall wanted to know if Dr. Putney had a corner on castor oil, and how he administered it. Drs. Stout, Ziesing, Taylor and Putney spoke rather informally upon the foregoing paper, in which discussion Drs. Cook and Taylor also participated. The general opinion seemed to tend toward giving less medicine and more good advice. Delegates were then appointed to the State and national medical associations as follows: To the national medical association to meet at Chicago next June: Drs. Putney, Prindle, Diciss, Hathaway and Hard. To the State meeting to meet May 17: Drs. Sanders, Freeman, Brownson, Stout, Putney, Bonar, Hard, Ryburn, R. B. Dyer and Butlerfield. After the usual votes of thanks to everybody, for everything, the meeting adjourned at six o'clock to meet again at Ottawa, in May, 1888.

Dr. Arthur Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald, at five o'clock last Sunday afternoon. Deceased was only a little over two years of age. The funeral took place at half past two on Tuesday, Rev. Hvermans officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald have the sincere sympathy of all in their affliction.

Messrs. Parker and Merriman, of the Cottage Organ Company, were in town on Tuesday. They were here to figure with the Pioneer Fireproof Company on building tile. Mr. E. V. Johnson was in conversation with them during their stay and is engaged in making estimates for them. They will begin operations at once here.

1014 In The Sun.

But one of Fiske & Beem's new Summer Coats and Vests will drop the temperature to about half that. Try one.

FISKE & BEEM.

Cool Wave.

Try on one of Fiske & Beem's Coats and Vests. And cool off.

No Joke.

Cool fact and a suit of Summer Clothing such as you can get at Fiske & Beem's will convince you.

Summer Clothing.

For Men, Boys, Youths and Children, at Fiske & Beem's. One price, low price Clothing.

Drowned.

Deputy Coroner Weeks received a telephone message, Thursday evening about six o'clock that Frank Jager, a railroad man had been drowned at Dayton while bathing in the feeder. Mr. Weeks impaneled a jury, and went to Dayton immediately. Four witnesses were examined, and the facts ascertained was that three of the men had been in together, and an under current caught two of them and pulled them under. One got out, and the third man tried to save Jager, but failed. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that we find that the body of Frank Jager came to his death by accidental drowning.

The finest all wool ladies Jerseys at 95 cents, ever opened here.

J. E. SCOTT & Co's.

The rush for Carpets and Shades has been unprecedented this week at

J. E. SCOTT & Co's.

The Suit Department of J. E. Scott & Co., has been stocked up with new Silk Dresses and nice all Wool Suits, and also a full line of Summer Mantles.

The Shoe Department of J. E. Scott & Co., is attracting the attention of the ladies this week on account of the large new stock that has just been opened up. These new shoes are from eastern manufacturers and if you want an easy, nice fitting shoe good covering shoe, one that looks nice, this firm can give you just what you want. Ask to see their kid flexible sole button boots at \$2.00.

At the city council on Monday evening, Mayor Allen presented to the city the land known as Hoos' park, to be a public park. The council of course accepted, and very properly then and there named the new park "Allen Park," by which it will be known for all time. It is a noble gift, and after the Redick library we know of none which could have been made in which the people could take more solid comfort than this very one.

COFFEE

Is too high in price. Use a good

Japan Tea at 50 cts. per lb.
BUY IT OF
W. C. RIALE & CO.

Excursion to Ottawa, Kan.

The Great Rock Island Route announces an excursion rate of one first-class fare for the round trip to Ottawa, Kansas, and return, on account of the annual meeting of the German Baptist Brethren. Tickets good for going passage May 25th to 29, inclusive, and for return passage thirty days from date of sale. FREE RECLINING CHAIR CARS, magnificent Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, elegant day coaches, unequaled dining cars, two daily trains each way. For further particulars address

E. A. HOLDBROOK, G. T. & P. A.,
C., R. I. & P. Ry, Chicago, Ill.

Recent visitors to Bowman's gallery have noticed an elegant life-sized portrait of the late Emmet J. Dougherty, which was regarded by all who saw it as one of the finest productions ever turned out of the gallery. Mr. Bowman, in recognition of past services of deceased (he having been a clerk in the postoffice under Bowman's administration), has presented it to the family of deceased, a generous act, characteristic in every way of this well-known artist.

A Joliet man interested in the proposed Kankakee, Mendota & Western R. R., laid out to run from Kankakee through Morris to Marseilles and thence to Mendota, tells the editor of the Kankakee Chief the following:

We feel confident that we can build our line as projected and render valuable aid to the territory along the route. The water power of the Kankakee and Illinois rivers, will guarantee a perpetual business to the road for all time, and it will be a connecting line from the east to the great northwest. You can certainly assist us very much, and in due time we shall submit propositions to all parties along our line and hope to start out parties in May to look up the project fully. We shall meet some railroad men in St. Louis in May, after which we shall be prepared to talk.

This is a project that has been mentioned at the Business Men's Association, but no action has been taken further than what President Catlin may have done. It would seem that it is a subject demanding Ottawa's attention.

\$3 buys a kid, hand turned, button boot at J. Megaffin's.

See our stock of underwear, neckwear, handkerchiefs and gloves, and get prices on same before buying.

FRENCH, THE HATTER.

The weather is hot, and we must dress cool. This being so, always remember that A. Alschuler keeps a full line of summer coats, in all the latest cuts and at lowest prices.

Don't sweat any longer with your heavy coat. Go to Alschuler's and buy a seersucker or other light coat, and be comfortable.

Meditations of Samwell Wilkins.

Our readers have noticed for the past month the new department in the FREE TRADER—the Wilkins Column. The author of this column is a young man of only about two years' experience in the newspaper and literary line, but he is verily a hustler. We have been glad of the opportunity of offering our readers his new work each week, and we now take pleasure in announcing that the same individual is the author of a book of poems and burlesques in the same vein as his work on the FREE TRADER. The "Meditations of Samwell Wilkins" was first offered to the public in Michigan last December, and something over 800 copies were sold in the first three months of its existence. The book is bound in cloth and gold and is elegantly gotten up. It contains 128 pages. The price is \$1. Wilkins has characteristically dedicated his book to the borrower, and everything about it is in keeping with his own peculiar style. This book is for sale at the FREE TRADER office, where anyone so wishing can look it over. Call and see it.

Try our trio dollar shoes, the best for the money in the country. J. MEGAFFIN.

Wall Paper.

We have heretofore mentioned that Hapeman & Graham's was the place to get wall paper. We might add that the firm's selections evidence most excellent taste and judgment, as they exhibit this year probably the most elaborate and elegant designs ever shown in Ottawa. Their stock is also the largest, and you can rely upon getting just what you want in the line of wall papers at Hapeman & Graham's.

As the tramp band was playing in front of Scott's last Wednesday noon, Alderman Hull was heard to remark: "That's the organ factory."

VERY BUSY.

We were going to fill this space, but it's enough to say that our stock of SUMMER CLOTHING is complete.

FISKE & BEEM,
One Price, Low Price,
Clothing.

Will Mr. Rose Please Explain?

As subscribers in a small way, and in behalf of the other subscribers, to the fund which was collected to purchase a tribute from the editors of the Ottawa Telephone Exchange to Miss Louise Rathbun, on her retirement as operator at the central office, we are just a trifle curious to know what became of that fund of \$29.50, as we are informed that the elegant tribute of respect and good will to the lady who had served the public so well, although presented as designed by the contributors, has not as yet been paid for! As Mr. Lester A. Rose, of the Journal, had the handling of the money as well as the honor of making the very elaborate presentation speech, it is in order for that gentleman to rise and explain where the funds have gone to.

Largest stock of straw hats in La Salle county, and lowest prices, at French's Hat Store.

Examine the Logan lace shoes at J. Megaffin's.

The town board tried to meet last Tuesday afternoon, but couldn't get a quorum.

A Sunday School convention will be held at the Brookfield church tomorrow, for which an interesting programme of exercises has been prepared.

All kinds of hats. Great sale of low priced hats and millinery for the next three weeks. Lowest priced hats and best selection ever shown in Ottawa at MISS A. D. BRADY'S.

There has of late been a great deal of complaining among farmers hauling grain to Ottawa and immediately adjacent towns of low prices paid, which, it is claimed, are much (from two to four cents per bushel) below prices paid in Marseilles and La Salle; and on these complaints has been based a statement that the farmers would like to see an opposition firm located at Ottawa, who would keep out of the combination said to exist, which keeps prices down. If there is any such desire the Secretary of the Business Men's Association can give farmers who are interested the name and address of parties now largely engaged in buying grain in Illinois, who state that if a house costing from \$2,500 to \$3,000 (not to exceed the latter sum) will be provided, they will undertake to run it on a ten year lease, pay a rental of six per cent, net on the cost of erection; that is, they will pay taxes, insurance, repairs, &c., and six per cent, to the investors, and turn over the building at the expiration of the lease to its owners, and guarantee the payment of legitimate market prices while doing business in the house.

Go to Alschuler's for summer coats.

Local Happenings.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give their annual strawberry festival, Friday evening, May 20th, in the church parlors. Cake and ice cream will be served.

The brass band a la-sour krout was upon our streets Wednesday.

The church tea and social at the Congregational church last Wednesday evening was well attended. It was the last of the season.

At the meeting of the board of the High School directors last Monday, Prof. Colton was appointed principal. He has not yet formally accepted, or made any recommendations as to the other teachers to be employed.